Cyber Crime Investigation Cell

1327. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered till June, 2001 with the Cyber Crime Investigation Cell (CCIC) of CBI;

(b) the details of such cases, State-wise;

(c) in how many cases charge-sheets have been filed; and

(d) in how many cases criminals have been convicted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), no case under the Information Technology Act, 2000 has been registered in the Cyber Crime Investigation Cell (CCIC) of CBI so far. However, before the enactment of the Information Technology Act, 2000, two cases were registered. In one case registered in New Delhi, on the basis of a written complaint, the misuse of the credit card was alleged. The case has since been closed after investigation and the Final Report filed in the court. The other case was registered on the basis of source information received from Interpol Rome regarding a website offering paedophile material. The question of chargesheet being filed in this case will arise only after the investigation is over.

Time bound regularisation of grade I panels of the CSS

1328. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that special cells have been set up in the Department of Personnel and Training as well as the UPSC for ensuring time bound regularization of the grade I panels of the CSS;

(b) if so, what was the time frame set up for completing the process of regularisation; and

(c) what is the present status of the process and the time likely to be taken for completing regularization of the panels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No specific time frame could be determined because of the magnitude of the task although the Cell of the Ministry was constituted for an initial period of six months. Panels for seven years, *i.e.* 1984 to 1990 have already been finalised and notified. Considering the enormity of the task and complexity of the problem, it is not possible to indicate specific time-schedule for finalisation of the subsequent panels.

SC/ST higher echelons of administration

1329. SHRI VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Forum of SC/ST MPs in their representations submitted to the Prime Minister on 17th December, 1996, 1st September, 1997 and 23rd July, 1998 have demanded posting of adequate number of SC/ST Officers in the higher echelons of the Central Government administration;

(b) the number of posts of Secretary and equivalents thereof under the Central Government, including Public Enterprises and the number of SCs/STs working against such posts as on 1st January, 1996 and on 1st January, 2001 and their percentage as compared to the total posts; and

(c) the reasons for less representation, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Parliamentary Forum for SCs/STs had, among other matters, represented that conscious efforts